

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 5, 6, 10-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, and 7-16 are amended by way of the present response. Applicant submits that upon entry of the present Supplemental Amendment, claims 1, 5, 6 and 10-16 are in condition for allowance. Moreover, the Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments.

Examiner Initiated Telephone Conference

Applicants respectfully thank Examiner Nguyen for his telephone call on March 23, 2009 with the undersigned attorney of record. Examiner Nguyen indicated that if Applicants amend claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 2, 3 and 4 and amend claim 6 to include the limitations of claims 7, 8 and 9, the instant application would be in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants have amended the claims to the Examiner's suggestions as noted above in this Supplemental Amendment.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussion, the outstanding grounds of rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition of allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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